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AIGI KAMIKAWA

We quote the following article from "Blue and White," Johnson Bible College paper: "Aigi Kamikawa, a Japanese-American ministerial student, is enrolled in Johnson Bible College this year, having entered on September 29 by permission of relocation authorities. This splendid Christian young man is entering into the spirit of the college and is well liked by all students. He came to us from Northwest Christian College, Eugene, Oregon, where he was enrolled until forced to move from that area. How blessed the reality that ALL races and nations can be one in Christ."

A further note from this paper states that J. B. C. was notified by the the War Relocation Authority, Washington, D. C., that it had been approved by both the War and Navy Departments for purposes of student relocation. Only those Japanese-American students who are preparing for the Christian ministry will be enrolled at Johnson Bible College.

Ninety and Nine men of the St. John's Christian Church, being told the above story by Jasper DeWees, class teacher, voted to send Aigi a gift of $10. On a suggestion by Brother Fred Herwick, class president, each member who wished to do so was given an opportunity to add $1 as a personal offering. Some nine or ten men were present in the class that morning and a money order of $18 was sent to Aigi the next day. Need more be said?

OBITUARY

C. H. HILTON, former Oregon pastor, died at his home in San Gabriel on October 19. He labored at Milton, Baker, Klamath Falls, Forest Grove, Roseburg, Grants Pass, Enterprise, St. Helens, and Yamhill. He will be mourned by many. His wife and son, Monroe, survive him.

A. H. PEACHY died at Ashland October 16 at the age of nearly 92. He had been a member of the Ashland Church for more than 30 years. His wife survives. He was grandfather to Mrs. Willie Bish.

LOUISA M. McGOWAN died at her home in Portland on November 26. She was a pioneer of the Northwest Territory, a faithful member of the Christian Church. Two daughters and a host of relatives survive her.

J. C. HANNA died at his home in Portland December 7. He was a faithful minister of God until his break in health 10 years ago. His only work in Oregon was at Hood River. He leaves a faithful wife, two daughters and a son.

THE 1942 YEAR BOOK

The 1942 Year Book is off the press. We have a few copies in the office for sale. They are 75c each, plus 6c postage. It is interesting reading. For example:

The largest per capita offering in the state for missions was $9.28, made by the Salem Court Street Church, W. H. Lyman, pastor.

The largest number of baptisms reported for the year closing June 30 was Tillamook, 57; Richard DeVilliers, pastor. (Jesse Johnson is the present pastor.)

Oregon's total contribution to the cause of missions was $44,291.15; of which state work got $5,455.94, or 12.3%. Contrast this with 29.2% in Washington, 49% in North California, and 23.4% in South California. With the exception of California South the total offerings of the other states are not greatly in excess of Oregon's. Their greater percent is gotten back from Unified Promotion. Oregon does not belong to Unified Promotion. Churches that do not believe in Unified Promotion should demonstrate that their way is the better way by making it show up in the offerings to the state work. See that Oregon gets a larger percentage of your total giving this year.

ANNUAL BROTHERHOOD DINNER

The annual brotherhood dinner has become a very popular event among churches of Christ in America. It is made the occasion of rich fellowship and service. Greetings are exchanged by churches all around the world. This year the offering taken is for Foreign Relief. Eight different relief appeals come to us at this time: China Relief, Relief of Evangelical Churches, Christian Refugees, the Friends Service of war victims, The Y. M. C. A., The Y. W. C. A., the International Council for Orphan relief, and the American Bible Society. The theme for the dinner program is, "Humanity Hungers." The date is January 20, 1943. We hope that every Oregon church will observe this occasion on, or very near to, that date. Materials for the program may be secured from The Committee on Relief Appeals, 222 Downey Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana.

MARRIED

Alger Fitch and Betty Chitwood were united in wedlock on December 21, Alger is student pastor of the Milwaukie church, and both are students at N. C. C. Congratulations.

LONGMAN COMING

It is to be a pleasure again to have C. W. Longman, Educational Specialist, in the state for a short time in January. Various factors have hindered the completion of a schedule for him although we have been working on it for weeks. Some of the dates suggested are not yet definitely placed, and we shall indicate those with a question mark. But we do want to announce that which is definite. So far as we now know his itinerary in the state will be as follows:

January 15, LaGrande
January 17, Supply pulpit in Eugene
January 18, Medford (?)
January 19-21, at college in Eugene
January 22-23, Portland First
February 1, Pendleton (?)

These meetings will be primarily for preachers as leaders in church life and work. Hence we urge every preacher to attend so far as he possibly can the most convenient to him. It will be worth an "A" book coupon to hear him. More specific announcement will go out by letters when arrangements are completed.

"PASS THE AMMUNITION"

An Observation by Elery Parrish

The New Testament is the Christian's ammunition in the spiritual warfare against all forms of evil in human society everywhere. Men of the Ninety and Nine Men's Brotherhood of this state are interested in passing out this ammunition from their arsenal where some 300 are now on hand. They will accomplish no good unless they are used. At the small cost of 5¢ each who cannot afford to purchase several copies and pass them into the hands of sinners where they will accomplish their task. Will you pass the ammunition and be a patriot in Christ's kingdom? (Write for this "ammunition" to K. I. Dixon, 4112 S. E. 70th Ave., Portland, Oregon.)

CAPTAIN DON CHILDERS LIVING

Word has been definitely received by Brother Earl Childers that his son, who was on the peninsula of Bataan during its gallant defense, is living but a prisoner of the Japanese. The whole state will rejoice with Brother and Sister Childers at this news of his living, but all will sorrow with them in their knowledge of his prison experience. May the Lord care for His own!

BAKER—Organized a "300" club, $5 each, on church debt. 4 added in December. Earle C. Miller, pastor.

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STATE OFFERINGS

November 26 — December 29

CHURCHES: Amity, $8.50; Carlton, $6; Estacada, $10; Eugene First, $75; Falls City, $3; Forest Grove, $25; Gladstone, $9.15; Grants Pass, $24.35; Hood River, $7.50; Klamath Falls, $12; Milton, $36; Nyssa, $4.85; Ontario, $2.75; Pendleton, $38; Prineville, $8.48; Roseburg, $9; Salem First, $20.90; Sheridan, $17.90; St. Johns, $12.50; The Dalles, $24.45; Vale, $15; Vernonia, $16.62; Yamhill, $2.50. Total, $386.60.

SCHOOLS: Baker, $5.50; Estacada, $6; Grants Pass, $45; Hood River, $5; Nyssa, $1.80; Ontario, $1; Silverton, $14.93; Sweet Home, $17; Vale, $15; Yamhill, $10. Total, $121.23.

WOMEN'S GROUPS: Lebanon, $11; Cottage Grove, $6.50; Klamath Falls, $75; Springfield, $34.14; Englewood, $5. Total, $131.64.

INDIVIDUALS: The Tan-Ditters, $2; Mrs. A. M. Peterson, $10; Alice Mahn, $3; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Goode, $2; G. Lee Matlock, $5; A. F. VanSlyke, $5; S. H. Kimball, $5; B. Ross Evans, $5. Total, $37.00.

PERMANENT FUND: Interest, $56.85; principal, $262.75.

The offerings for December have been about 75% better than December a year ago. Let us keep the good work going while we may. Thanks for all of it, and may the Lord bless all our churches in 1943. A Happy New Year to all!

NOTICE

News items should reach this office on or before the last Tuesday in the month to insure publication in the current number of Oregon Christian. Please observe this in sending news.

A STUDY IN CONTRAST

Th i s is th e way
th e ch ur ch sea ts
of ten l o o k to t he
p as tor on Su nd ay ni ghts
Thisisthewayitoughttolookatevery serviceofthechurch.Tryitthisway andseehowmuchbetteryourpreachers preaches.

—Adapted from The Oklahoma Christian.

PENDLETON—2 baptisms November 29. O. D. Harris, pastor.

NORTHWEST CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

K. E. Burke, President

Enrollment

Northwest Christian College closed the first term of the school year on Friday, December 11. The second, or winter, term began Monday, December 28. The enrollment for the first term was the largest first term enrollment in the history of the college. Two Hundred forty-one students enrolled—124 men and 117 women. Several young men felt the call of the armed forces and enlisted during the term. Indications are that our second term enrollment will likely set an all-time record.

Service Activities

Fifty-five preaching points are being served regularly each Lord's Day by students and faculty of N. C. C. The volunteer band is serving six other places with gospel teams conducting Bible Schools and preaching services. The down-town mission, now directed by Wendell Small, is still serving men not touched by any church. Over 100 have been converted in this mission within the past year.

Trustees

The College Board of Trustees will meet at the college Thursday, January 14. The trustees will entertain the college faculty at lunch on that day. Dr. Victor P. Morris is chairman of the Board of Trustees. Eighteen men represent the brotherhood and serve the college on this board.

Field Representative

"I have just returned from an extended field tour of the Christian Churches in the state of Washington. The results of this trip have given encouragement and inspiration to your field secretary; and, in my estimation, merits the attention of all who are interested in the total program of kingdom building. Therefore, I submit the following report to you:

"The vast majority of our Washington churches, both rural and city, are making strenuous efforts to meet the need of the hour. They have broken all former records in their support of Christian education that N. C. C. might go forward in a bigger way in training Christian leaders. Their financial assistance has gone far in our debt liquidation campaign.

"The following churches are typical in their giving to N. C. C. Rural Churches: Rosalia, $350; Garfield, $200. City churches: Spokane Central, 20% of its entire missionary budget; Spokane North Hill, $200 per year for two years; Wenatchee, $500 per year for two years; Kent, $200 per year for two years; Bremerton, $300 per year for two years. Dozens more could be mentioned from Puget Sound to northern Idaho, and from the Columbia River to the most northern church. These churches gave me the impression that they are on the job and confident of the triumph and ultimate victory of the church over wrong."

—Kenneth Johnston.

The gas rationing will limit Mr. Johnston's activities in the field. Help us all you can by sending your offerings.

Campus

During the Christmas vacation campus buildings were improved. Both Rehm and Chapman halls received calcimine and paint inside. Other improvements are needed but the scarcity of labor holds up the work. New grates were put in the furnace. This was a much needed, but costly, repair.

Finances

From September 1, 1941 to August 30, 1942 churches and individuals gave $17,296.70 to support of N. C. C.; $14,969.43 was received from tuitions and fees. A big slice of the property debt will be cut off by generous giving of friends. Many thanks for your help. We hope to give a full statement of the property debt and payments in the February paper.

WHO'S WHO IN NINETY AND NINE

We will offer each month for the information of those interested a brief statement about officers and other leaders in the Ninety and Nine Movement. Today's subjects are:

EDWIN P. DEWEES, State President. Member of St. John's Church, Portland; served six years as church treasurer, one year as Bible School superintendent, and two years as state treasurer of Ninety and Nine; attended Phillips University one year; a grocer, also at present night secretary Portland Y. M. C. A.; married and has two fine daughters.

MARTIN KULLOWATZ, Chairman Evangelistic Committee. Elder in Multnomah Church of Christ; active in Ninety and Nine since its beginning; state vice-president last year; worked with Albany church several years while in business there; has a son, Vernon, in the ministry, a graduate of N. C. C. and now in Butler University; another son, David, at home; is now superintendent of the machine shop at Willamette Iron and Steel Plant; a busy man but has time to serve when needed.

C. EARL NOBLE, State Treasurer Member and deacon in Mallory Avenue Chruch, Portland, where he also served as church treasurer for several years; designer of official Ninety and Nine button; is married and has one daughter; works as engineer in U. S. Engineers Corps.

IONE—J. Fred Stilwell inaugurated a "Go to Church Campaign" where people have to have stamp books. Write him about it.

OREGON MISSIONARY TIDINGS

Mrs. E. F. Leake, Secretary
MISSIONARY ORGANIZATIONS

REPORTS ON WOMAN'S DAY

Mrs. Chance, of the Albany society, sends in a good report of their meeting. All were so pleased with the speaker, Mrs. Jordan, key Woman on India, who gave an intensely interesting message.

Mrs. Trimble, Key Woman on Mexico, spoke for the Turner society and they voted to send their offering to the hospital at Aguascalientes. She also gave the Woman's Day address for Turner. She will go to Dallas on January 6.

Mrs. Claude Neely resigned as Key Woman on Mountain Schools and we regret the loss. Mrs. Nellie Inman, of the Mallory Ave. Church, will take this place. Mrs. Inman was the State Children's worker for a number of years and is well known over the state.

Mrs. Victor P. Morris, 1669 Fairmount Blvd., Eugene, is also a Key Woman for Latin America in addition to Mrs. C. W. Reynolds and Mrs. M. H. Rice. She will be available as a speaker.

Grace Hendricks was one of the three Woman's Day speakers for the Salem society. We are glad that these key women have been given an opportunity to speak. It means more definite information for the societies and more interest in each field and better support to the work. Reports from other societies are as follows:

DUFUR—Woman's Day program in charge of the women of the church. Mrs. Lottie Dillinger and Mrs. Walter Dixson served at the table. Mrs. Elsie Tobie read the Scripture and was in charge of the candlelight service. Mrs. Porter was in charge of the song service. H. L. Porter, pastor, gave the message. Offering, $11.51.

DALLAS—The pastor, W. C. Rhea, brought the message for Woman's Day. Offering, $43.50. This brings this society $15.97 over half year's goal.

SPRINGFIELD—$30.22 to U. C. M. S. Offering in bonds to Korean mission. Rally Day offering to state of $31.25. "Strength for Service to God and Country" sent to 65 service boys.

GLADSTONE — Two afghans to Christian Home. Gift of money to each guest at Northwest Christian Home. Letters to service men are bringing many responses. About 70 letters were sent in December. The community is becoming interested in this project. "The Story of the Missionary Dollar" was used for Woman's Day. Offering, $12.74.

SALEM—The Council purchased a larger bookcase for the missionary books and voted $35 for new books. Made 95 quarts of communion wine for the church and purchased two new communion cloths. Paid $100 to church for decorating. Gift of quilt to Beaverton Home, also boxes of fruit and nuts. Boxes sent to Children's Farm Home and Yakima Christian Indian Mission. Church supplies to the soldiers at Camp Adair. Furnished a day room at Camp Adair. Made up cook-book to be sold. Woman's Day offering, $35.

MALLORY AVENUE—Had a splendid Woman's Day service with Miss Dulcina Brown as speaker. Offering amounted to $30.10. The urgent needs at Yakima Mission were presented.

JEFFERSON—Woman's Day was observed at the morning service. The pastor, J. E. Whitaker, brought a splendid missionary sermon. Members of the society had charge of the rest of the service.

MEDFORD—$30 toward purchase of furniture for Fellowship Hall for service men. $50 toward expenses of two weeks evangelistic meeting. Sponsored supper for Youth Conference held November 8. Homecoming Day observed. $10 sent to Beaverton Home, also canned peaches and box of Comice pears.

HALFWAY — Observed Woman's Day by conducting the church service under direction of missionary chairman. The church is still without a pastor. Gifts were sent to White Swan Mission and an offering of $6. An offering of $8 to Turner, and $6 to Beaverton.

PORTLAND FIRST—Dr. Gertrude Boyd Crane was the speaker. Offering for the day $82.26, with more coming in.

HEPPNER—Offering, $14.16.

YAMHILL—The church as a whole has given more than $60 to China Relief, making them "Honorable Grand Parents" to three Chinese children. The society sponsored an evening meeting at which time Mr. Railsback, of Alaska, spoke and received an offering of about $30. Sunday morning offering to Beaverton Home was $53.25.

PENDLETON—Offering for Woman's Day, $43.53.

BEND—Offering, $7.69.

LA GRANDE — Offering, $12.75. Sent a Christmas box to White Swan Mission. 1,527 chapters read.

SELLWOOD — Sponsored Thanksgiving program with Mrs. T. Pike, missionary from China, as the speaker

GRANTS PASS—Offering, $17.28. Mission study class on Latin America. Financed painting of parsonage, $65. $32 to the church. $24.35 to State Missions. $3 for China Relief. Sent 1 barrel, 1 box, and carton of canned fruits, meats, and vegetables to Northwest Christian Home. 537 hours of Red Cross sewing and cutting.

KLAMATH FALLS—Offering, $15. Mission study class on Latin America.

ALBANY—Offering, $42.93.

CORVALLIS—Offering, $18. Dulcina Brown speaker for Woman's Day. Gifts sent from Council to White Swan, the Byerlees, and special personal gifts to members of Old People's Home and our older members.

KERN PARK—Presented the program, "The Missionary Dollar." Six of the ladies took part and one of the men made a very excellent reproduction of the missionary dollar. The minister, C. H. Addleman, gave the sermon. Offering received, $9.69.

SILVERTON—Offering $15. Presented "Missionary Dollar." All the women's groups of the church voted to have one all day meeting a month at the church for the duration.

HOOD RIVER VALLEY — Offering, $10.

HOOD RIVER FIRST—Women in charge of program with pastor delivering the message. Offering, $16.88. Thanksgiving offering to state, $25. Christmas offering to Beaverton Home and missions, $62.10.

SISTERS — Offering for Chinese work, $20.

World Call Secretaries

Mrs. O. O. Hall, World Call Chairman of First Church, Portland, presents a fine, new idea for World Call secretaries. She has prepared an index of all 1941 and 1942 issues of World Call under such headings as would be helpful to program and group leaders. Mrs. Hall says: "To make this was my gain as I have learned much of the work of our brotherhood as well as Church work as a world-wide task through the careful reading necessary to do this kind of work." Some of the various headings used were: "Each one of the Ten Foreign Mission Stations;" "Each one of the Home Missions Institutions;" "Our Brotherhood;" "The Bible;" "Conferences and Conventions;" "Our Benevolent Institutions;" "Work among the Lepers;" "Religious Education;" "Just and Durable Peace." She closed the references in World Call on the subject "The Bible."

Coquille Christian Endeavorers sent a check for $20 for the young people's work of the state in their support of the Yakima Indian project. Miss Lynne Culver is the president.

MRS. KATE TURNER

"Mother woke up in heaven Christmas morning." writes G. J. Turner from Bend. A beautiful passing for a beautiful character.

MILTON—Earl Hanson Fife closed a good meeting December 12 with 14 baptized, 4 by statement, and 7 who promised to take fellowship soon; 81 signed tithers, $10 per salary raise for the pastor, Joe Jewett.

MILL CITY—Guy Armstrong in meeting. 2 baptized. W. S. Crockett, pastor.

NINETY AND NINE NEWS

Ray C. Smith, Secretary

NINETY AND NINE EVANGELIST

The meeting held in November at Elgin by our evangelist, Willie White, was featured by an average attendance of 100. Three confessions resulted from the campaign. Brother White made 171 calls, distributed 764 tracts and 11 New Testaments, preached 24 sermons, and organized a Ninety and Nine men's class of 20 members. Total offerings during the meeting amounted to $227.

Following his stay at Elgin Brother White held a meeting at Goshen, assisted by Mrs. White and Alger Fitch and other students from N. C. C. There were six responses to the invitation, four by confession of faith. During this time he was speaker at a McKenzie District rally, First Church, Eugene, at which more than 65 men were present and $31 was raised on the district quota. His January meeting will be held in his old home church at Drain, Ingvwald Nelson, minister.

Money For New Churches

A bonafide offer has come to the state Ninety and Nine office from an interested brother who will contribute $10 each toward the planting and organization of the first ten new churches of Christ during 1943 in Oregon, Washington, or Idaho. Undoubtedly there are others who would contribute like amounts when we become sufficiently zealous in Christ to begin "reaching the unreached" in this manner.

Myrtle Creek

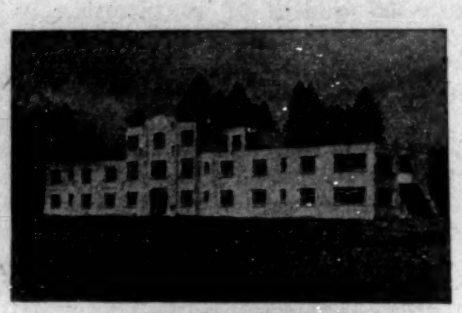
An encouraging note on the activities of the Myrtle Creek Ninety and Niners is sounded by E. V. Snodgrass, newly elected vice president. Other officers elected December 6 were T. F. Epping, president, and A. A. Whitney, secretary-treasurer. A monthly business meeting is planned for the first Friday evening of each month. Keep up the good work, men!

Baker

Chester L. Wilcox, secretary of the Baker Ninety and Nine, has announced a Father and Son banquet to be held at the church in January. He reports a growing interest in the state program on the part of the men there. State vice president J. B. McDowell, is an active worker in this church. Earle C. Miller is the pastor.

Receipts

State treasurer Earl Noble reports as follows: Lebanon, $10; Albany, $17; Metropolitan District, $40. Other groups are expected to forward installments on the 1942-1943 budget as the state work enters into the new year.



NORTHWESTERN CHRISTIAN HOME

Mrs. Laura K. Hill, Supt.

PROVIDENTIAL CARE

Northwestern Christian Home in recent months has seen much evidence of providential care expressed through the generous gifts of Christian people. Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day were well remembered. Mr. and Mrs. Toy, of Vancouver, sent money to provide Thanksgiving dinner. It was enough for that and to help with some other meals. Mr. and Mrs. Samuels, of Hood River, the Hermiston Church and Portland Central shared in furnishing turkey for the two occasions.

Christmas Gift

All of the family except Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Butler were able to be in the parlor for the Christmas morning tree which was abundant expression of loving remembrance to all. Only Mrs. Butler was unable to be in the dining room to dinner, and Mr. Hefley came in the wheel chair. Apples from Yakima, pears from Medford, oranges fresh from a California orchard, cabbage from Yamhill, potatoes from the Home garden, and other supplies from various places for Christmas tables gave illustration of the geography of benevolence. One treat that will last through the year was a big sack of shelled popcorn sent by Brother Nathan Vail, of Nampa, Idaho.

Other Contributions

Just when the half beef sent by Brother Linn, of Hood River, was finished another quarter arrived from Yakima. That will soon be finished. Contributions of canned goods and other commodities have been generous and useful. So far there has not been much pork with it. Just the things we need, cabbages and carrots, have been among the contributions. When all of our own jars that are out have come back there will be enough of most canned things to last until another season. Several sacks of flour have been a big help on the grocery bill.

Offerings

Christmas offerings to the present date far surpass any previous record. Some of them are remarkable. Among them are a goodly number of personal contributions. The Christmas offering is usually something more than half the total contributions of the year for benevolence. If church budgets and other contributions maintain their normal level or a little better during 1943 the Home will be able to meet its expenses through the year without a deficit.

Our cook, Mrs. Cover, has been away most of December for hospitalization and the work of the Home through this busy month has been carried most of the time by three women with some part time help. If some acknowledgements are a little late contributors will understand why. —Walter L. Myers.

CHURCH NEWS

MALLORY AVE.—2 added last two Sundays of November. Claude Sabin, pastor.

ASTORIA—4 added in November. Improving basement of church. F. W. Zook, pastor.

KLAMATH FALLS—Baptized 1 and 3 by statement November 29. The secretary visited them December 13. The work there is progressing. A. C. Bates, pastor.

CANBY—8 added since present pastor took work in October. Donald Priest, pastor.

ONTARIO—Had a fine meeting led by Clifton Phillips, of Meridian, Idaho. 9 baptisms, 3 statements, 2 reconsecrations. Carroll Pennington, pastor.

FOREST GROVE—9 added since September 20. Church adopted a forward program. Hubert E. Sias, pastor.

CARLTON—Victory Sunday November 29. All debts paid. Eldon Wood, pastor.

MULTNOMAH — Burned mortgage December 31. Elery Parrish, pastor.

HERMISTON—Meeting with Ross Evans. 13 baptisms, 3 otherwise, 12 reconsecrations, 1 life work recruit. They will burn their mortgage January 31. Cecil Warner, pastor.

MONMOUTH—Meeting with Harold Buckles. 3 baptisms, 2 reconsecrations. 20 baptised, 12 others added during the year. W. A. Elkins pastor 11 years.

WOODBURN—2 baptisms, 2 others December 20. $51.48 for Beaverton Home. Newell Morgan, pastor.

MILWAUKIE—4 baptisms recently. Meeting with Willie White planned soon. Alger Fitch, pastor.

Evangelistic Committee Meets

The state evangelistic committee in its December meeting discussed the urgent need for action in establishing New Testament churches in several unreached communities in the Portland area where thousands of defense workers and their families are living. A recommendation will be made concerning the better support of the Hebrew Christian Mission, conducted by the Tan-Ditters, was made.